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Docket No.: 110293.123 US1

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Daniel M. Marks et al :  
Serial No. 09/939,787 : Group Art Unit: 3713  
Filed: August 28, 2001 : Examiner: MARKS, Christina M.  
For: Slot Machine Game Having A Plurality Of Ways For A User To Obtain Payouts Based  
On Selection Of One Or More Symbols (Power Pays)

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action issued June 23, 2004 having a one-month shortened statutory period of response set to expire by July 23, 2004.

**ELECTION**

Applicant hereby elects Group I (Claims 27-40 and 54-57) drawn to a method of wagering on a symbol in a slot machine, classified in class 463, subclass 20 for prosecution, without traverse.

**AUTHORIZATION**

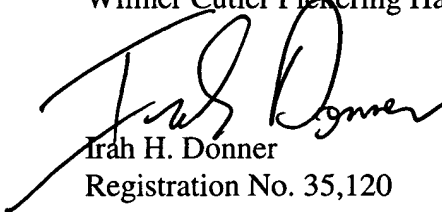
No additional fees are believed to be necessary.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required for this Amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0219

In the event that an Extension of Time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an Extension of Time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that Extension of Time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an Extension of Time or credit any overpayment for an Extension of Time to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

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